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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a new national labour policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the latest position in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the national labour policy is likely to be announced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): Review and updating of Labour Policy is a continuous process in order to make it in tune with the prevailing situation and emerging needs. The Labour Policy is, to a large extent, governed by various labour laws. The Government has been amending these laws from time to time to make them more meaningful and effective. A National Commission on Labour has been set up to suggest rationalization of the existing laws relating to labour in the organized sector and to suggest an umbrella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of protection to the workers in the un-organized sector. A two-year time frame has been given to the National Commission on Labour to submit its recommendations for consideration of the Government.